

Senate Resolution 103 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

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1 A Resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the
2 conclusion of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

3 WHEREAS, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm
4 occurred from August 2, 1990, to April 6, 1991, in the
5 Middle East; and

6 WHEREAS, Iowa-based National Guard and Reserve
7 units, and selected personnel, were deployed to
8 the Middle East in support of Operation Desert
9 Shield/Desert Storm; and

10 WHEREAS, active duty military personnel from Iowa,
11 stationed all over the world, served in Operation
12 Desert Shield/Desert Storm in all branches of the
13 United States Armed Forces; and

14 WHEREAS, six military veterans and one civilian
15 contractor from Iowa gave their lives during Operation
16 Desert Shield/Desert Storm; and

17 WHEREAS, on December 19, 2014, the National Desert
18 Storm War Memorial Association received congressional
19 and executive approval to build a National Desert Storm
20 War Memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor the veterans
21 from Iowa and the nation who were killed in Operation
22 Desert Shield/Desert Storm; and

23 WHEREAS, February 28, 2016, marks the 25th
24 anniversary of the date a cease-fire was declared
25 concerning Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; and

26 WHEREAS, April 6, 2016, marks the 25th anniversary
27 of the date Iraq officially accepted cease-fire terms
28 to conclude Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; NOW

1 THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
3 recognizes and shows support for the future National
4 Desert Storm War Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorates
6 the 25th anniversary of the conclusion of Operation
7 Desert Shield/Desert Storm, and urges the citizens of
8 this State to honor those Iowa veterans who served
9 their country during Operation Desert Shield/Desert
10 Storm.